



I-17: New River Traffic Interchange to Jct. SR 69 (Cordes Junction)

Design Concept Report and
Environmental Studies
Project No. STP-017-A(ARV)
TRACS No. 17 YV 232 H6800 01L



I-17 Public Scoping Meeting

July 13, 2006

Meeting Agenda

- Project Overview
- Project Issues
- Public Involvement
- Project Schedule
- Public Comments and Concerns, Q&A
- Open House

Project Overview

- Purpose of Project
- Project Limits
- Study Process

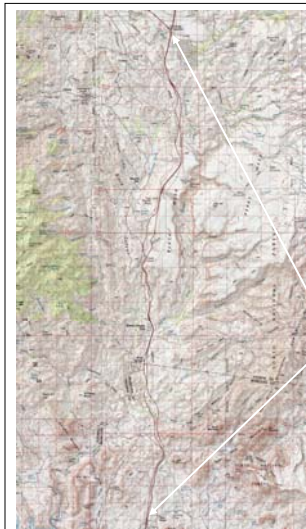


Purpose of Project:

Add capacity to and improve operations of I-17 from Milepost (MP) 232 to MP 262

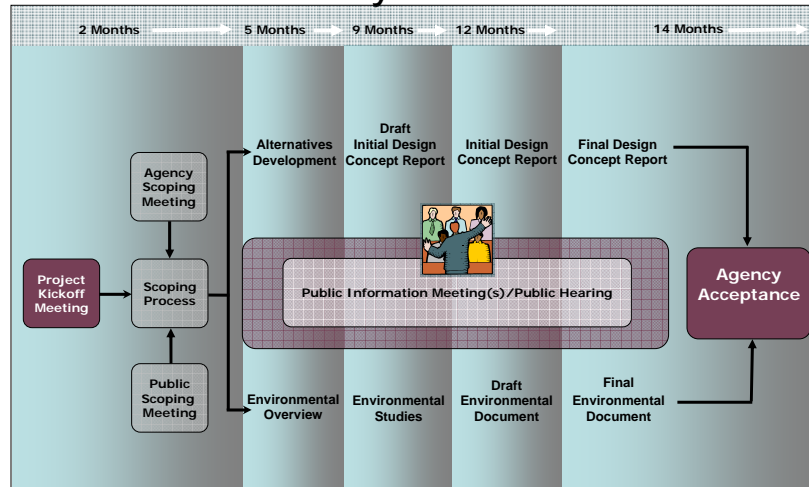


- Project Limits



Study Limits:
New River Traffic
Interchange to Jct.
SR 69

Study Process



Project Issues

Project Issues

- Terrain, Roadway Geometrics (sharp curves, steep grades)



Project Issues

- Roadway capacity



Project Issues

- NB climbing lane – MP 246 +



Project Issues

- Rockfall Containment



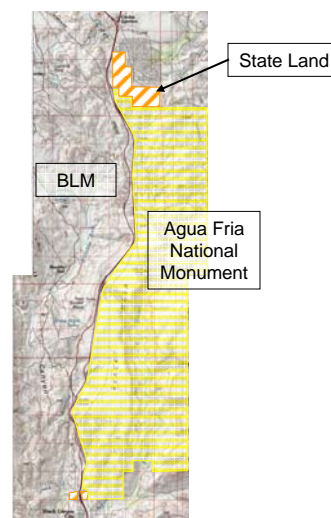
Project Issues

- Utilities
 - WAPA
 - HP Gas
 - Water
 - Proposed Transwestern natural gas pipeline



Project Issues

- Right-of-Way/
Adjacent Ownership
 - State Land
 - BLM / Agua Fria National Monument
 - Private



Project Issues

- Agua Fria National Monument



Project Issues

- Environmental
 - Biology
 - Cultural
 - Visual
 - Waters of the U.S.



ADOT Public Involvement

- Unprecedented commitment to public involvement
- Working closely with community members, businesses, public officials
- Involving the public in the decision-making process in the early planning stages
- Continue information and involvement through design and construction

Project Schedule – What's Next?

- Comments due: July 27
- Develop & evaluate alternatives, prepare environmental overview: Fall 2006
- Public information meeting: Late Fall 2006
- Prepare preliminary engineering and env. documents: Early 2007
- Public Hearing: Spring 2007
- Finalize documents; agency acceptance: Summer 2007

Public Comments and Concerns, Questions & Answers



Thank you for your comments.

